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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

LOCATION: STATE OF LOUISIANA

MONTH OF: OCTOBER 1981

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON:

11/20/81

I. MILEAGE RATES		THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR SAME PERIOD	PERCENT CHANGE
A.	Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	1010	985	2.50
B.	Estimated Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)	18966.92	18882.60	.40
C.	Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle–Miles	5.33	5.22	2.10
D.	Fatal Accident Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle–Miles			
E.				
F.				

II. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				TOTAL KILLED	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED			
		Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage		Total	A Severe Injury	B Noticeable Injury	C Complaint of Injury
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1999	27	805	1167	28	1064	76	540	448
	B. Overturned on Road	26		18	8		23	1	13	9
	C. Pedestrian	193	15	175	3	16	185	34	92	59
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	8679	26	2967	5686	34	4934	90	1225	3619
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	860		92	768		118	4	49	65
	F. Railroad Train	30	1	13	16	1	15	2	8	5
	G. Bicyclist	47		36	11		38	1	21	16
	H. Animal	89		14	75		17	1	4	12
	I. Fixed Object	220	2	88	130	2	121	8	55	58
	J. Other Object	23		5	18		6		3	3
	K. Other Non-Collision	45		14	31		19	1	5	8
	TOTALS	12211	71	4227	7913	81	6535	218	2015	4302

NOTE: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.

a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim to be carried from the scene.

b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement.

c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.

III. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (Type of Accident)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			CHANGE CUMULATIVE DEATH RECORD
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1927	39	1065	19099	288	10744	17978	279	9808	3.20 %
	B. Overturned on Road	65	1	53	465	9	392	615	17	597	47.00- %
	C. Pedestrian	190	17	198	1786	168	1717	1802	138	1792	21.70 %
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	10636	47	5536	83288	450	49236	96282	442	49817	1.80 %
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	1285	3	161	9031	11	1288	13584	17	1642	35.20- %
	F. Railroad Train	40	3	22	279	24	179	321	12	219	100.00 %
	G. Bicyclist	83	2	72	931	20	865	1170	29	1077	16.60- %
	H. Animal	143	1	41	919	1	217	946	2	199	50.00- %
	I. Fixed Object	393	9	219	2786	30	1511	4792	44	2325	31.80- %
	J. Other Object	41	1	6	251	1	69	432	3	105	66.60- %
	K. Other Non-Collision	69		24	479	8	210	612	7	263	14.20 %
	TOTALS	14872	123	7392	119319	1010	66918	137989	985	67834	2.50 %

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IV. LOCATION		A. Trafficways Administered by Governmental Agencies: State, Parishes, Cities, Towns, Villages, Etc.						B. Trafficways Administered by Independent Agencies: Turnpike, Parkway, Military, Freeway Authorities and Commissions, Etc.					
		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN (ALL INCORPORATED PLACES HAVING 2,500 OR MORE PEOPLE AND ALL AREAS CLASSIFIED AS URBAN BY SPECIAL RULES FOLLOWED IN 1970 CENSUS)													
A.	2,500 to 5,000	171	1	38	132	1	54						
B.	5,000 to 10,000	543	1	155	387	2	231						
C.	10,000 to 25,000	1166	5	333	828	6	500	15		3	12		5
D.	25,000 to 50,000	1139	3	321	815	3	476	3			3		
E.	50,000 to 100,000	1169	2	314	853	2	489	1			1		
F.	100,000 to 250,000	2162	3	640	1519	3	981	28		4	24		7
G.	250,000 or More	758	5	556	197	6	850	32		25	7		42
	TOTAL URBAN	7108	20	2357	4731	23	3581	79		32	47		54
RURAL (ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE)													
A.	Interstate Routes	297	2	132	163	2	205						
B.	Other U.S. Routes	1025	12	391	622	14	663						
C.	State Routes	2172	31	891	1250	36	1418	2		1	1		3
D.	Parish Routes	1444	6	411	1027	6	599	9		2	7		2
E.	Toll Roads–Bridges							2		1	1		1
F.	Local Roads & Strts.	26		8	18		8						
G.	Not Stated	47		1	46		1						
	TOTAL RURAL	5011	51	1834	3126	58	2894	13		4	9		6
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		12119	71	4191	7857	81	6475	92		36	56		60

V. TIME		TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Hour Beginning		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	A. Midnight	319	8	19	1	20		30	1	40		98		97	4	65	2
	B. 1:00	325	2	23		21		22		34	1	50		106		69	1
	C. 2:00	265	5	15		10		16		28	1	42		86	3	68	1
	D. 3:00	212	4	9		15		7		19		31	1	86	2	45	1
	E. 4:00	174	1	10		13		10		13		24		60	1	44	
	F. 5:00	182	2	13		18		13		18		33		53	2	34	
	G. 6:00	297	2	46		41		45		41		62	1	39	1	23	
	H. 7:00	579	1	70	1	101		87		118		132		37		34	
	I. 8:00	576		82		108		74		106		131		46		29	
	J. 9:00	488	6	63		59	1	56		75		127	3	54	1	54	1
	K. 10:00	544	2	54		68		69		67		129	1	108		49	1
	L. 11:00	637	1	68		76		73	1	93		157		108		62	
AFTERNOON	M. Noon	799	2	94		99		87		126		195	1	126		72	1
	N. 1:00	626	2	77		79		77	1	101		133		106	1	53	
	O. 2:00	684	1	86		74		71		103		172		114		64	1
	P. 3:00	898	4	98		143	1	114		160		212	1	119	1	57	1
	Q. 4:00	948	2	110		114		120		181		238	1	116		69	1
	R. 5:00	857	5	106		101		111	2	174	1	199	2	98		68	
	S. 6:00	602	3	70		81	1	69		97		139		99	2	47	
	T. 7:00	580	1	46		61	1	53		84		162		114		60	
	U. 8:00	396	6	40		29		48		57	1	83	3	86	1	53	1
	V. 9:00	398	3	36	1	40		41		53		98	1	91		39	1
	W. 10:00	433	4	35		31		45	1	55		127	2	98	1	42	
	X. 11:00	392	4	32		20		34		50		112		107	4	37	
	Y. Not Stated																
	TOTALS	12211	71	1302	3	1423	4	1372	6	1893	4	2836	17	2149	29	1237	13

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VI. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
A. 0 to 4										221	109	112	18	13	5			
B. 5 to 9	1	1		1	1					192	105	87	30	18	12	7	5	2
C. 10 to 14	2	2		1	1					192	92	100	19	11	8	10	7	3
D. 15 to 19	20	17	3	3	3					1135	633	502	28	13	15	10	9	1
E. 20 to 24	19	16	3	1	1					1300	754	546	17	10	7	7	6	1
F. 25 to 34	15	15		1	1					1567	900	667	41	34	7	8	6	2
G. 35 to 44	5	3	2	3	2	1				727	373	354	14	10	4	1		1
H. 45 to 54	10	7	3	3	2	1				479	239	240	19	11	8			
I. 55 to 64	6	4	2							355	152	203	11	5	6			
J. 65 to 74	2	1	1	2	1	1				220	117	103	7	4	3	1	1	
K. 75 & Older	1	1		1	1					83	36	47	2		2			
L. Not Stated										64	40	24						
TOTALS	81	67	14	16	13	3				6535	3550	2985	206	129	77	44	34	10

VII. AGE OF DRIVER	MALE	FEMALE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. 14 and Younger*	18	14	32	1	11
B. 15	173	108	281	3	109
C. 16	332	198	530	2	190
D. 17	531	256	787	4	256
E. 18	661	319	980	4	330
F. 19	654	302	956	3	358
G. 20 to 24	2866	1362	4228	23	1564
H. 25 to 34	3737	1849	5586	22	2098
I. 35 to 44	1786	971	2757	10	1009
J. 45 to 54	1193	590	1783	11	678
K. 55 to 64	956	473	1429	9	498
L. 65 to 74	489	259	748	3	277
M. 75 & Older	191	86	277		96
N. Not Stated	151	55	206		87
TOTALS	13738	6842	20580	95	7561

*Unlicensed Drivers

VIII. TYPE OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Passenger Car	15770	45	5536
B. Passenger Car and Trailer	25		6
C. Truck or Truck Tractor	4823	27	1606
D. Truck Tractor, Semitrailer or Trailer	648	11	235
E. Other Truck Combination	71		24
F. Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	15		3
G. Taxicab	70		42
H. Bus	84		32
I. School Bus	62		13
J. Motorcycle	246	9	193
K. Motor Scooter/Motor Bicycle	9	1	8
L. Bicycle	57		45
TOTALS	21880	93	7743
SPECIAL VEHICLES INCLUDED ABOVE			
M. Emergency (Including Privately Own)	116		48
N. Military Vehicles	7		3
O. Other Publicly Owned Vehicles	172	1	55
P. Others and Not Stated	923	5	121

IX. CONDITION OF DRIVER AND PEDESTRIANS	CONDITION OF PEDESTRIANS			CONDITION OF DRIVER		
	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Apparently Asleep	1	1		134	1	79
B. Inattentive or Distracted	55	5	49	4660	11	1560
C. Illness	1		1	12		5
D. Eyesight Defect				11		6
E. Fainting, Blackout, Etc.				20		13
F. Hearing Defect				3		1
G. Fatigued				20		9
H. Other Body Defects	1		1	17		4
I. Had Been Drinking	33	2	31	1467	22	751
J. Condition Unknown	42	6	36	1016	24	392
K. Normal	96	2	91	13220	37	4741
TOTALS	229	16	209	20580	95	7561

X. CONDITION OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Brakes	226	1	93
B. Defective Headlights	10		6
C. Defective Rear Lights	45		18
D. Defective Signal Lights	18		9
E. All Lights Out	14		4
F. Defective Steering	31		14
G. Tire Failure	60		24
H. Worn or Smooth Tires	99	7	55
I. Engine Failure	57		26
J. No Defects Observed	22240	87	7628
K. Other Defects	298	4	93
TOTALS	23098	99	7970

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XI. ROAD SURFACE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Dry	9876	60	3523
B. Wet	2286	11	690
C. Muddy	17		7
D. Snow	1		
E. Other	31		7
TOTALS	12211	71	4227
A. Concrete	3957	14	1259
B. Blacktop	7929	57	2899
C. Brick	17		3
D. Gravel	110		24
E. Dirt	37		4
F. Other	161		38
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XII. ALIGNMENT	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Straight–Level	10243	50	3472
B. Curve–Level	952	14	377
C. On-Grade–Straight	478	4	179
D. On-Grade–Curve	227	3	100
E. Hillcrest–Straight	130		47
F. Hillcrest–Curve	32		16
G. Dip, Hump–Straight	34		9
H. Dip, Hump–Curve	14		6
I. Other	101		21
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XIII. WEATHER CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Clear	7524	47	2638
B. Cloudy	2836	13	1027
C. Raining	1688	9	493
D. Snow/Sleet	2		2
E. Fog	142	2	59
F. Smoke	4		2
G. Dust	15		6
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XIV. ROADWAY CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Shoulder	184	6	71
B. Holes	62		20
C. Deep Ruts	17		5
D. Bumps	82		30
E. Loose Surface Material	96		42
F. Construction, Repair	107	2	33
G. Overhead Clearance Limited	1		1
H. Construction–No Warning	5		1
I. Previous Accident	11		3
J. Flooding	9		3
K. Water on Roadway	406	3	123
L. Orthogonal Fault in Road Surface	16		6
M. Parallel Fault in Road Surface			
N. Other Defects	81		31
O. No Defects	11134	60	3858
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XV. TRAFFIC CONTROL	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Stop Sign	2001	2	705
B. Yield Sign	260	1	87
C. Red Signal On	1573	1	654
D. Yellow Signal On	110	1	53
E. Green Signal On	1540	1	555
F. Green Turn Arrow On	61		21
G. Right Turn on Red	12		1
H. Light Phase Unknown	222		96
I. Flashing Yellow	187	2	89
J. Flashing Red	98	2	49
K. Officer–Watchman	37		9
L. R.R. Crossing Sign	47	1	14
M. R.R. Crossing Signal	43		11
N. R.R. Crossing No Control	4		3
O. Warning Sign (School, Etc.)	193	3	77
P. School Flashing Speed Sign	18		8
Q. Yellow No Passing Line	2660	35	1098
R. White Dashed Line	6657	39	2483
S. No Control	6266	10	1673
T. Other	1109	1	284
TOTALS	23098	99	7970

XVI. LIGHT CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Daylight	7828	25	2517
B. Dark–No Street Lights	1280	24	592
C. Dusk or Dawn	398	3	135
D. Dark–Continuous Street Light	2091	13	763
E. Dark–Lights at Intersection Only	614	6	220
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XVII. TRAFFIC CONTROL CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Controls Functioning	22874	98	7897
B. Controls Not Functioning	71	1	29
C. Control Obscured	62		16
D. Lane Marking Unclear or Defective	91		28
TOTALS	23098	99	7970

XVIII. TYPE OF ROADWAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One-Way Road or Street	898	2	325
B. Two-Way Undivided Road or Street	7250	48	2401
C. Expressway	566	6	233
D. Other Divided Road or Street	2703	15	1070
E. Other	794		198
TOTALS	12211	71	4227

XIX. KIND OF LOCATION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Manufacturing or Industrial	276	5	86
B. Business Continuous	3642	6	1109
C. Business, Mixed Residential	3307	17	1169
D. Residential District	2384	9	743
E. Residential Scattered	868	13	380
F. School or Playground	211		56
G. Open Country	1255	20	574
H. Other	268	1	110
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XX.		ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. VIOLATIONS	A. Exceeding Stated Speed	143	13	77
	B. Exceeding Safe Speed	303	9	158
	C. Failure to Yield	2169	3	772
	D. Following Too Closely	1152		431
	E. Driving Left of Center	206	5	84
	F. Cutting In, Improper Passing	194		43
	G. Failure to Signal	23		13
	H. Made Wide Right Turn	59		8
	I. Cut Corner on Left Turn	27		3
	J. Turned from Wrong Lane	142		39
	K. Other Improper Turning	209	1	68
	L. Disregarded Traffic Control	378	2	179
	M. Improper Starting	34		8
	N. Improper Parking	70		18
	O. Failure to Set Out Flags, Flares	12		5
	P. Failure to Dim Headlights	13		6
	Q. Vehicle Condition	143		64
	R. Driver Condition	686	6	357
	S. Other Violations (Hazardous)	6693	24	2024
	T. No Violation	10442	36	3613
	TOTALS	23098	99	7970
B. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	A. Violations	10534	43	3386
	B. Movement Prior to Accident	212		54
	C. Vision Obscurements	5		5
	D. Conditions of Drivers/Pedestrians	1374	19	708
	E. Pedestrian Actions	79	9	69
	F. Vehicle Conditions			
	G. Road Surface	2		2
	H. Roadway Condition	2		1
	I. Lighting			
	J. Weather	1		1
	K. Traffic Control	1		1
	L. Kind of Location	1		
	TOTALS	12211	71	4227
C. VISION OBSCUREMENTS	A. Rain, Snow, Etc. on Windshield	888	10	273
	B. Windshield Otherwise Obscured	24		8
	C. Vision Obscured by Load	69		10
	D. Trees, Bushes, Etc.	144	2	56
	E. Building	16		6
	F. Embankment	6		1
	G. Sign Boards	10		2
	H. Hillcrest	28		10
	I. Parked Vehicles	286		112
	J. Moving Vehicles	393	2	143
	K. Blinded By Headlights	39		18
	L. Blinded By Sun Glare	49		16
	M. Distracted by Neon Lights in Field of View	1		
	N. Other Obscurements	392	1	140
	O. No Obscurements	20753	84	7175
	TOTALS	23098	99	7970

XXI. NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One Vehicle Collision	192	15	173
B. One Vehicle Collision (Excluding Pedestrians)	2072	29	883
C. Two Vehicle Collision	9141	26	2696
D. Three Vehicle Collision	692	1	398
E. Four or More Vehicle Collision	113		77
TOTALS	12210	71	4227

XXII. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Crossing, Entering, Roadway at Intersection	50	3	45
B. Crossing, Entering, Roadway not at Intersection	80	5	75
C. Walking in Roadway–with Traffic	10	1	9
D. Walking in Roadway–against Traffic	5		5
E. Sleeping in Roadway	1	1	
F. Standing in Roadway	10		10
G. Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	4		4
H. Pushing, Working on Vehicle in Roadway	7	2	5
I. Other Working in Roadway	3		3
J. Playing in Roadway	4		4
K. Other in Roadway	25	3	21
L. Not in Roadway	30	1	28
TOTALS	229	16	209

XXIII. EJECTION		FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. DRIVERS	A. Not Ejected	27	90	1096	2456
	B. Partially Ejected	5	4	29	17
	C. Totally Ejected	7	9	20	18
	D. Unknown if Ejected		2	18	18
	E. Wearing Helmet	2	3	48	35
	F. Not Wearing Helmet	8	17	47	23
B. OCCUPANTS	A. Not Ejected	12	47	575	1575
	B. Partially Ejected	1	3	14	22
	C. Totally Ejected	2	4	16	10
	D. Unknown if Ejected			8	23
	E. Wearing Helmet		1	4	9
	F. Not Wearing Helmet	1	3	15	6

XXIV. SAFETY EQUIPMENT		FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. SEAT BELT	A. Not Installed	14	29	187	215
	B. Installed Not in Use	45	132	1489	3420
	C. In Use (Told)	1	1	46	174
	D. In Use (Observed)	1	2	6	4
	E. Use Unknown	4	19	162	399
	F. Equipment Failed				
B. SHOR. HAR.	A. Not Installed	22	39	319	498
	B. Installed Not in Use	37	121	1365	3184
	C. In Use (Told)	1	2	36	132
	D. In Use (Observed)	1	2	7	4
	E. Use Unknown	4	19	163	394
	F. Equipment Failed				

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